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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni,
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina

Re: Joint Petition for Authority for OPEX Communications, Incorporated to Acquire Certain
Assets of Total Call International, Incorporated
Docket No. 2009-494-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On December 4, 2009, OPEX Communications, Inc. (OPEX) and Total Call International, Inc. (TCI) collectively applied for approval of the transfer of certain assets and customers to OPEX. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the referenced application and has no objection to the transfer subject to the following condition. ORS respectfully requests the Public Service Commission ("Commission") require OPEX to assume the State Universal Service Fund and gross receipts obligations associated with the long distance customers transferred from TCI to OPEX.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: All parties